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# NOVELTIES

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## 1896

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### D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.



## SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA

A VERY PRACTICAL  
IMPROVEMENT IN  
LARGE LIMAS,

Introduced by us in 1895.

THE PODS BEING PECULIARLY THIN AND  
FLEXIBLE SO THAT THEY ARE  
MORE EASILY OPENED AND SHELLLED  
THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER BEANS.  
THEY USUALLY CONTAIN THREE BEANS, WHICH,

When in Condition for Use as Green Beans

are Larger than Those of Any Other Variety,

AND VERY HANDSOME IN SHAPE AND COLOR.

### It is the Earliest of The Large Limas

THE VINES ARE HARDY AND  
VERY PRODUCTIVE.

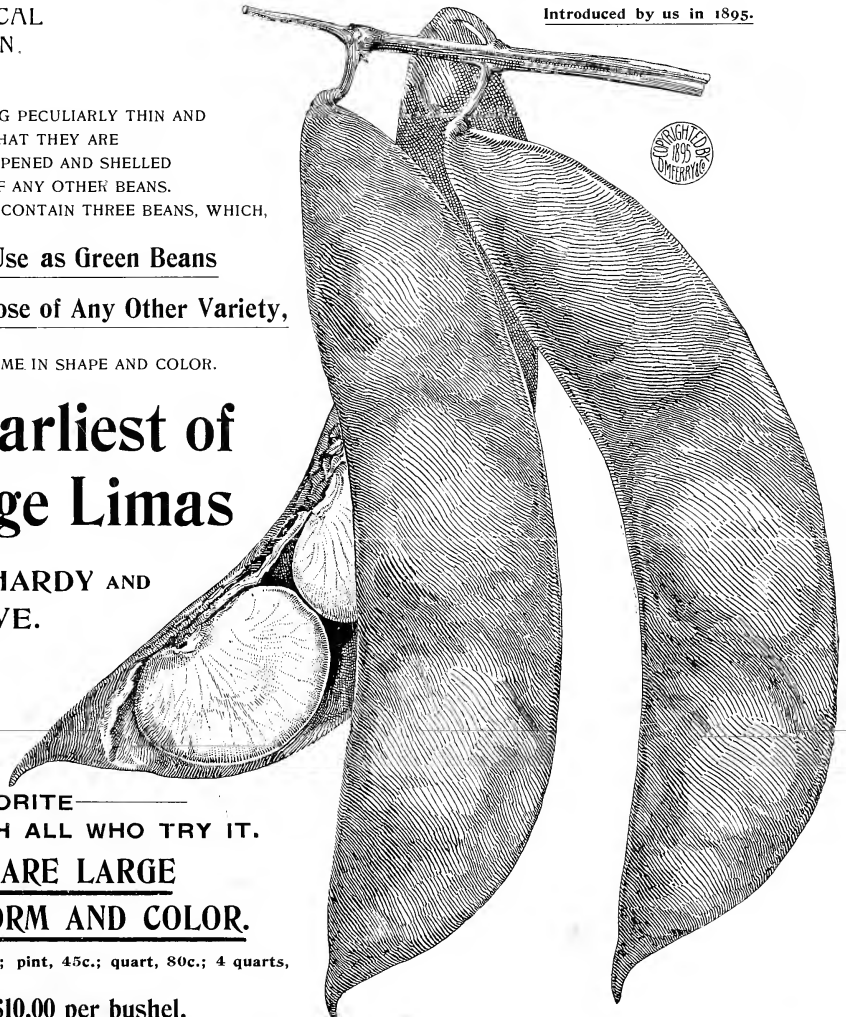
THIS  
VERY DISTINCT  
NEW SORT  
CANNOT FAIL  
TO BECOME A FAVORITE  
WITH ALL WHO TRY IT.

THE DRY BEANS ARE LARGE  
AND OF GOOD FORM AND COLOR.

Retail prices, per packet, 15c.; pint, 45c.; quart, 80c.; 4 quarts,  
\$2.75; bushel, \$16.00.

**Trade Price: \$10.00 per bushel.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this variety in 1896.*





# Davis Wax Bean

Introduced by us in 1895

**THE BEST FOR MARKET GARDENERS.  
THE BEST FOR CANNERS.**

Extensive trial has proved that this new bean is

**THE BEST WHITE SEEDED  
WAX PODDED BEAN KNOWN.**

The plant is vigorous and healthy, of compact, upright growth, carrying its pods on the center and well up from the ground. It is very productive,

**ALWAYS GIVING A LARGE YIELD OF HANDSOME PODS**

with as small proportion of imperfect and misshaped ones as our Golden Wax. The pods are very long, oval, clear waxy-white color, and when of suitable size to use for snaps quite stringless, showing no tendency to string until they approach maturity.

**PRACTICAL MARKET GARDENERS  
ARE DELIGHTED WITH IT,**

because of its hardiness, productiveness, handsome appearance, its good shipping and selling qualities and the small proportion of waste and second quality pods.

Canners say, it is just what we want. **A LONG, STRAIGHT, CLEAR WHITE POD WHICH DOES NOT DISCOLOR IN CANNING.** The large white handsome kidney shaped dry beans are attractive, and

**THIS NEW BEAN IS SURE TO BECOME  
A VERY POPULAR AND STANDARD SORT.**

**Trade Price: \$12.00 per bushel.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this variety in 1896.*

This illustration is an accurate reproduction of a group produced by ordinary field culture, with one of its pods shown the exact natural size.

Improved . . .

## Stratagem Pea

As sent out by us in 1895,  
is undoubtedly

**THE BEST  
OF THE  
LARGE PODDED SORTS,**

AND SHOULD BE PLACED ON EVERY LIST.  
THE PODS ARE OF

**IMMENSE SIZE**

AND UNIFORMLY FILLED WITH

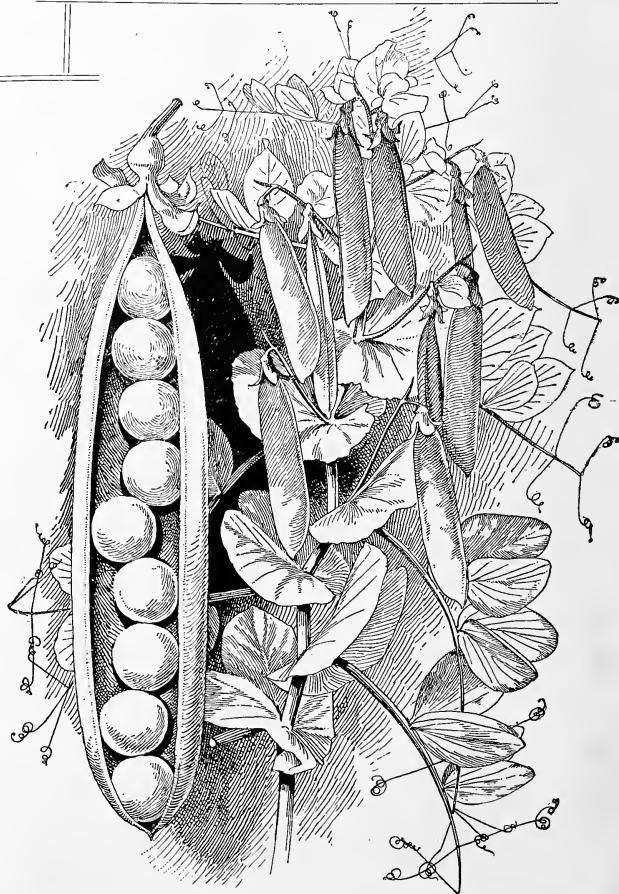
**VERY LARGE DARK GREEN PEAS  
. . . . OF THE FINEST QUALITY.**

All the good qualities of the old Stratagem are highly developed, and it is vastly superior to the stock now generally sold as Stratagem. Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves, and bearing an abundance of large handsome pods.

**ONE OF THE VERY BEST VARIETIES  
FOR MARKET GARDENERS.**

**Trade Price: \$5.50 per bushel.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this variety in 1896*



# Cosmopolitan MUSK MELON

INTRODUCED BY US  
IN 1894...

**THIS GRAND, NEW,  
GREEN-FLESHED**

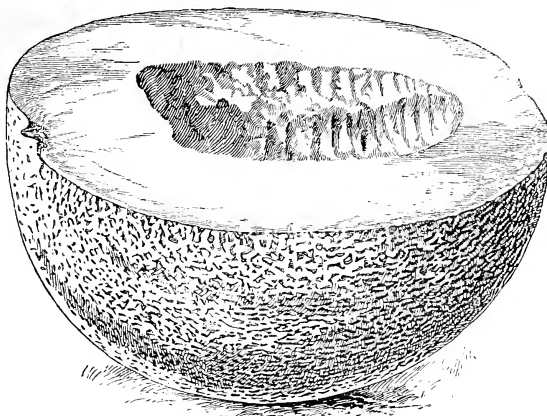
Musk Melon, combining  
as it does the...

**Firm, Sweet Flesh**

of the French Cantaloupe  
and the...

**DELICIOUS FLAVOR**

of the American Musk  
Melon, is truly Cosmo-  
politan in character and  
will please all Lovers of  
Musk Melons...



One of the Most  
Distinct  
and Uniformly

**Handsome Melons**

ever Introduced.  
The Hardy Vine is

**WONDERFULLY...**

**...PRODUCTIVE**

of Globular Fruits.  
which are Densely  
covered with Gray  
Netting...

**The Handsomest and Best**

**...MUSK MELON...**

**Very Sweet, Melting and High Flavored.**

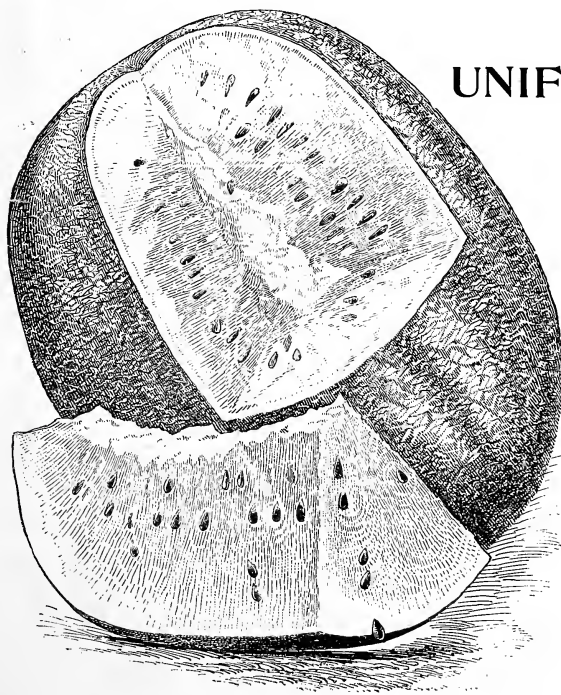
**UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY  
AND PERFECTION OF FORM.**

**Trade Price: 50 cents per lb.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will  
catalogue this variety in 1896*

# Sweet Heart WATER MELON

INTRODUCED BY US IN 1894.



**EARLY,**

**UNIFORMLY LARGE...**

**...AND HANDSOME**

**A GOOD SHIPPER**

**AND LONG KEEPER**

**THE SKIN AND FLESH ARE OF SPLENDID  
COLOR, AND**

**It Has no Equal as a Shipping Melon.**

Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit  
early. Fruit, large, oval, very heavy, uniformly  
mottled light and very light green. Rind thin but  
firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid but very tender,  
melting and sweet. Fruit remains in condition for  
use longer than any other sort. Seeds gray.

**NO MELON GROWER CAN AFFORD TO BE  
WITHOUT IT.**

We have improved this melon by careful selection  
each season, and feel perfectly satisfied our stock of  
this variety is superior to any other. Get your  
supply from headquarters.

**Trade Price: 35 cents per lb.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this  
variety in 1896.*



# WHITE SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH

Introduced by us  
in 1895.

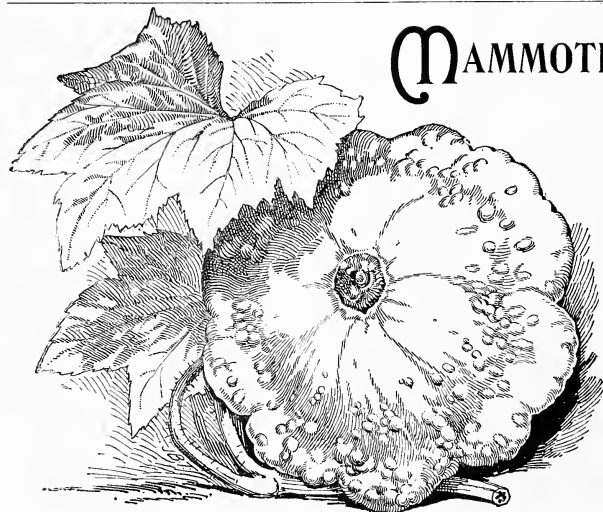
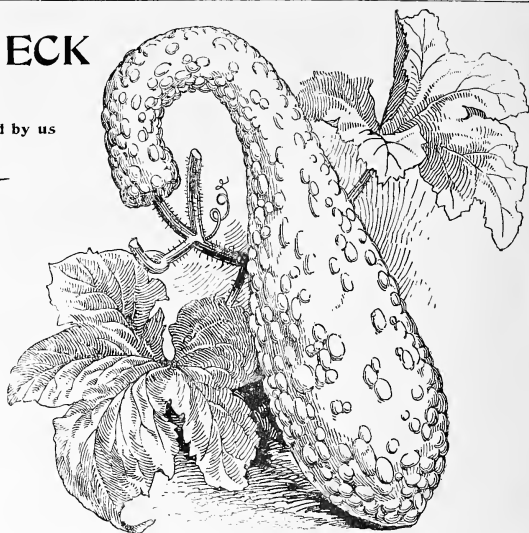
This novelty is the result of several years' careful selection at our Oakview Seed Farms and will be certain to give general satisfaction. The ivory white fruit of this new, distinct and beautiful variety always attracts attention, as it is much handsomer than the Yellow Summer Crookneck. It comes perfectly true and has pleased all who have tried it. Our stock can be relied upon to produce fruits

**Uniform in Shape, Form and Color  
and Unequaled in Beauty and Quality.**

Retail prices, per packet, 10c.; ounce, 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c.; 1 lb., \$2.00.

**Trade Price: \$1.00 per lb.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this variety in 1896.*



# MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP SQUASH

As introduced by us  
in 1895.

Many seedsmen have listed Mammoth White Bush Scallop Squash, but until we sent out this stock in 1895, there was no uniformly large, **clear white** scalloped squash in trade. We have carefully compared our stock with that obtained elsewhere and find it much superior, the fruit being larger, **clear white** and of handsome form.

**THE BEST OF THE  
SCALLOPED SQUASHES.**

**Trade Price: 30 cents per lb.**

*An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this variety in 1896.*

# GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUASH . . .

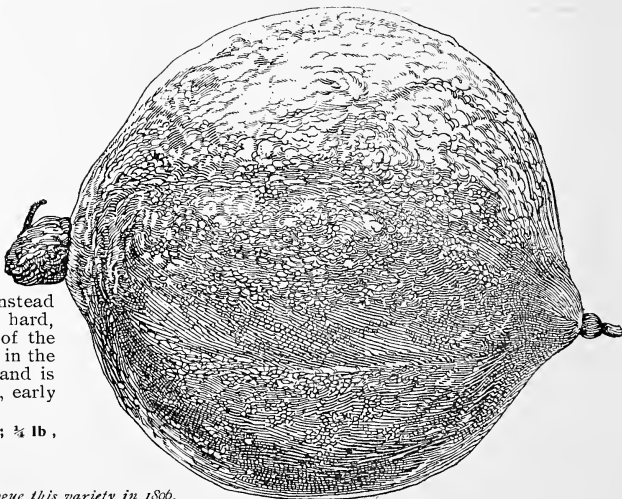
Introduced by us in 1895.

This sterling novelty originated in Northern Vermont and we think it the best winter squash of recent introduction. Although somewhat like the Hubbard, this grand new variety differs materially from that old and popular sort in being superior in point of size as well as in sweetness and color of flesh. The fruit is uniformly round, symmetrical and larger than the Hubbard and has a beautiful netting of darker green instead of the wartiness of that variety. The rind is thin but hard, and the flesh very deep orange red, without any of the objectionable green tinge near the rind, so common in the best winter sorts. It cooks very quickly and evenly and is the best of all squashes for pies. The vine is hardy, early and certain to mature the large crop it produces.

Retail prices, per packet, 10c.; ounce, 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60c.; 1 lb., \$2.00.

**Trade Price: \$1.00 per lb.**

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# Extra Early Blanche Ferry

## Sweet Pea.

INTRODUCED BY US  
IN 1895. . . .

*The Earliest  
Sweet Pea.*

In Full Bloom Two Weeks before Any other Sort,

OF DWARF HABIT, AND

FLOWERS PROFUSELY THE WHOLE SEASON.

WE have devoted five years of constant care to the development of this variety. We have aimed at increasing its earliness and profusion of bloom, and at the same time at diminishing its height, and now proudly send out a sort which is as distinct an improvement in these respects over *Blanche Ferry*, introduced by us in 1889, as that variety was over *Painted Lady*. It is a sort of the greatest practical usefulness to the Florist, because of its **Splendid Forcing and Selling Qualities.**

It is equally valuable in the garden for it will not fail to reward the efforts of even inexperienced gardeners with an **Abundance of Flowers, both Earlier and for a Longer Period** than can be Obtained from any other Variety.

The cut does not exaggerate in the least the results obtained on our trial grounds, where that part of the rows planted with *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* was covered with flowers when only an occasional bud could be found on the earliest of sixty varieties with which it was compared.

**THE FLOWERS ALL HAVE  
THE BRIGHT CONTRAST OF  
COLOR WHICH HAS MADE  
THE BLANCHE FERRY SO  
POPULAR,**

the wings being nearly white while the standard is deep rose pink, becoming more intense near the base.

**They are Well Poised on  
Good Stems and Make an  
Effective Bouquet.**

**This Variety Produces Seed of  
very strong Vitality, and the Plants  
are Exceedingly Hardy, Vigorous  
and Floriferous, and at same time,  
Very Dwarf,**

making it a particularly desirable sort for greenhouse culture. Inside it occupies less space and gives flowers sooner and in greater abundance than any other sort, while it does equally well out of doors, needing less trellising than other kinds.

This variety can even be Grown Outside with Great Satisfaction without any Support whatever.

We confidently offer this splendid American variety, as one sure to delight the amateur with a profusion of flowers the whole season.

**NO GARDEN SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT,**

and every wide-awake progressive Florist should make a large proportion of his planting of this sort, for IT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RIVAL FOR FORCING.

**RETAIL :** Per packet (about 35 seeds), 10c.; per ounce, 40c.

**WHOLESALE :** Per dozen packets, 60c. Per dozen ounce packages, \$3.00.  
Per 100 packets, \$4.50. Per 100 ounce packages, \$20.00.

A lower price will be quoted on Packets and Ounces in Lots of 1000 and upwards.

An electrotype will be furnished free to Seedsmen who will catalogue this variety for 1896.  
Proof of smaller cut now being prepared will be mailed on application.



EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY SWEET PEA.

### CAUTION!

The Extra Early Blanche Ferry Sweet Pea was introduced by us last season. We owned the entire crop of 1894 and sent it out in 1895 only in small retail packets, so it has been an impossibility for anyone else to secure sufficient stock to produce any considerable quantity this year. We thus own substantially all the stock now in existence and shall send it out this season only in retail packets and ounce packages put up by ourselves and bearing our own name. Therefore any considerable quantity of this variety offered in any other form this season is necessarily spurious.

D. M. FERRY & CO.



# KATHERINE TRACY SWEET PEA

Introduced by us in  
1895.

Exquisitely . . .

Beautiful  
in Color.

Perfect . . .

. . . in Form.

Unsurpassed  
in Size.

THE FINEST  
PINK SWEET PEA.

Extensive trial in garden and field has demonstrated this to be the best pink sweet pea for the florist's window, the amateur's garden or the exhibition table.

Its form is perfect. The large standard is perfectly round, very thick, expaused and nearly flat but with sufficient curve to avoid stiffness. The wings are large and broad, and do not roll but curve inward with exquisite grace, thus forming

**A Very Large, Bold, but Graceful Flower of such**

**Splendid Substance as to Retain its Perfection of Form Much Longer than Most Sorts.**

The color is soft but brilliant pink of precisely the same shade in wings and standard, retaining its brilliancy to the last, burning and fading less than any other pink variety. The stems are strong, exceptionally long and bear two or three blossoms each, so gracefully poised that they form when cut, **EXQUISITE BOUQUETS**, sure of admiration wherever seen.

Our 1895 crop of seed is of high vitality and strong growth. This variety comes of the same blood as the **Blanche Ferry**, **Emily Henderson** and **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**, and has the same practical usefulness as these kinds.

The strong growing plants are vigorous and give

## A Wonderful Profusion of Flowers

which continue large and fine until the end of the season. In hardness, prolific flowering habit, durability and practical usefulness, this is greatly superior to many large flowering sorts of recent introduction, which have hooded and rolled but much thinner petals. Its large open flower, soft but brilliant color and effectiveness as a cut flower will always make it a **FAVORITE WITH THE FLORIST AND PUBLIC**, while its perfection of form, splendid substance and color will command the admiration of the connoisseur. We do not know of another variety combining great practical usefulness with such high quality as an exhibition flower.

**RETAIL:** Per packet, (about 35 seeds), 10c., per ounce, 40c.

**WHOLESALE:** Per dozen packets, 60c. Per dozen ounce packages, \$3.00.  
Per 100 packets, \$4.50. Per 100 ounce packages, \$20.00.

A lower price will be quoted on packets and ounces in lots of 1000 and upwards.

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DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 10, 1895.



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